

# **Commissioner Stewart Makes Key Appointments to the Department of Insurance**

Dover – Delaware Insurance Commissioner Karen Weldin Stewart announces the appointments of two key positions in the Delaware Department of Insurance. Paul Reynolds, a native Delawarean who graduated from Salesianum School and attended the University of Delaware, comes to the Insurance Department after 35 years of service working for New Castle County Government. During his career, Reynolds held numerous administrative and managerial positions. In November of 2011, Mr. Reynolds was tapped by Commissioner Stewart to be the Chief of Staff for the Department.

Ms. Marla Blunt-Carter, also a life-long Delawarean, has passionately given voice to the voiceless which has led to work in many capacities including Director of Community Planning and Policy Development for the Delaware HIV Consortium, Director of Constituent Services for then U. S. Senator Joe Biden, and Director of College Access and Career Readiness Programs at University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Blunt-Carter holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware and a Masters in Social Work from Rutgers University. In 2008, making United States history, one of Blunt-Carter's greatest honors and accomplishments was to serve as the statewide campaign Director for the 2008 Obama/Biden Presidential campaign and subsequently on the Washington staff in Executive Office of President Barack Obama.

Commissioner Stewart stated, "We are very excited that Paul and Marla are joining our team. Paul's strong leadership and management skills and Marla's commitment to ensuring accessibility of services to all Delawareans supports my vision and fulfills the Department's mission of Putting the

Delaware Consumer First.”